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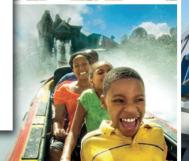
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FROM OUR EDITOR

Welcome to the very first edition of Park Passport! It's my pleasure to bring you an exciting magazine packed with the latest news, insider tips, and magical stories from the realms of Disney and Universal. We've been hard at work to curate a magazine that captures the enchantment, wonder, and inspiration these theme parks bring to people of all ages. Whether you're a frequent visitor, a first-timer, a Disney or Universal enthusiast, or simply someone who cherishes the

In this issue, you can expect to find tips and tricks when visiting the parks, explore the newest attractions, discover hidden gems and timeless classics at both Disney and Universal. Our team has delved into the heart of these parks to bring you the latest developments and behind-the-scenes insights that you won't find anywhere else.

magic, we aim to provide you with content that inspires.

We're also thrilled to present delicious features on parkinspired recipes. With our Caramel Kiss drink recipe you can recreate a piece of the park's magic in your own home. Share these treats with family and friends to add a sprinkle of pixie dust to your gatherings.

At Park Passport, we are committed to celebrating the dreams and imagination that Disney and Universal bring to life. We're your go-to source for park updates, travel tips, and a community of like-minded fans who share the love of these iconic destinations. Don't hesitate to reach out to us with your thoughts, suggestions, and stories. We love hearing from you!

Thank you for being a part of our Park Passport family. We hope you enjoy this issue as much as we've enjoyed creating it for you. So, grab a copy, immerse yourself in the pages, and let the magic begin!

Magically Yours, Allison Cychosz Editor-in-Chief Park Passport

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MOBILITY CORNER





ome attractions at Walt Disney World offer separate entrances and accommodations for guests with assistive devices like wheelchairs or scooters

Spaceship Earth has a separate entrance to the left of the regular entrance, up the outside incline. Check-in with a Cast Member inside, and they will have you park your device and stop at the exit line so you can then walk onto the ride. Bonus: this side entrance is also the new location of the Bubble Gum Wall and is a great background for some pics!

- 1. Identify the Separate Entrance: You can ask a Cast Member to point out the entrance to you or head to the left of the entrance to Spaceship Earth, up the outside inclined path. On your right, you'll see an exit with a wheelchair sign. Enter there, head right, and you'll find Cast Members at the ride's exit.
- 2. Check-In with a Cast Member: Check in with them, park your device, and wait for your time to enter.

There may be others in front of you. The Cast Members need to wait for the right time to load you. It's not immediate, but it can be a shorter wait than the regular line, especially if it's a long wait.

- 3. Prepare for Boarding: You can park your wheelchair or scooter there and will need to walk onto the ride. There are benches to use while you're waiting.
- 4. Enjoy the Attraction: Exit with all the other guests and head right back to your scooter or wheelchair. Travel out the same exit you entered and head to your next attraction!

Spaceship Earth is just one example of the separate entrances and processes for those with mobility devices. I'll be featuring a new attraction in each issue of Park Passport! If you book your travel through Magication, we can walk you through each attraction and ensure your itinerary is customized to your needs. Just email Allison at allison@magication. net to book your magical vacation today!









he Holiday Season at Walt Disney World is extra magical. From taking in all the holiday decorations,

in the holiday flavors, enjoying the concerts, and the characters decked out in their holiday finest, the holiday season at the Parks is a must.

There is definitely some Know Before You Go information that will make your planning a lot easier and ensure you don't miss out on any of the holiday magic.

The Magic Kingdom is decked out in its holiday gear early in the season. You can start enjoying the decorations as early as November oth.

Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party starts on November 9th. Please take note the Magic Kingdom will close early on the days that have a Christmas Party Event. Those dates are November 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 26, 28, and 30, as well as December 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21 and 22. If you have a park hopper, you can hop over to another park when they close at 6 p.m.

Epcot's International Festival of the Holidays features outdoor Holiday Kitchens throughout the park showcasing culinary traditions from around the world. Enjoy storytelling throughout the World Showcase during the day. Meet Santa and enjoy the Candlelight Processional during the evenings.

HOLIDAYS AT THE PARKS

he narrators for the Candlelight Processional this year are:

Nov 24-25: Chrissy Metz

Nov 26-27: Luis Fonsi

Nov 28-29: Ann-Margret

Nov 30-Dec 2: Simu Liu

Dec 3-5: John Stamos

Dec 6-8: Neil Patrick Harris

Dec 9-11: Marlee Matlin

Dec 12-14: Brendan Fraser

Dec 15-16: Eva Longoria

Dec 17-18: Joey McIntyre

Dec 19-20: Sterline K. Brown

Dec 21-23: Jordan Fisher

Dec 24-26: Steven Curtis Chapman

Dec 27-28 Audra McDonald

Dec 29-30: Lisa Ling

Hollywood Studios has a brand new nighttime event this year, Disney Jollywood Nights, to include live bands, a stage show, and Jingle Bell, Jingle BAM!

The party dates are November 11, 18, 20, 27, 29 December 4, 6, 16, 18 and 20th. Keep in mind that the parks will be closing early these days. Regular park guests must exit by 8 p.m.

Enjoy festive decorations and the Merry Menagerie of live puppets during the day at Disney's Animal Kingdom. And a special holiday showing at Tree of Life: Awakenings.

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Holidays at Universal Studios

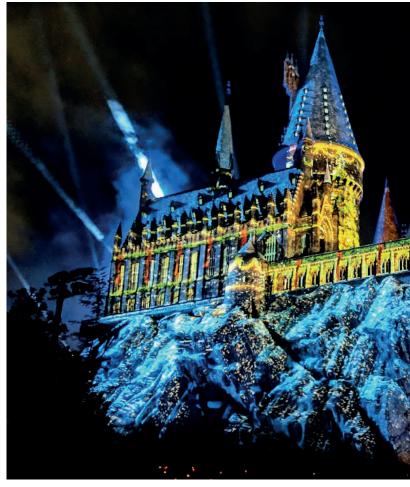
niversal Resort Orlando has oh-so-many ways to enjoy the holidays this season. In fact, it will be extra exciting with amazing

entertainment, treats, holiday cheer, and Universal attractions.

First and foremost is my personal favorite, the Wizarding World of Harry Potter. See Hogsmead and Diagon Alley all dressed up for the holidays. Grab a hot butterbeer and take in the sounds of special entertainment by Celestine Warbeck and the Banshees and the frog choir. Enjoy the can't miss Magic of Christmas at Hogwarts Light Show which transforms Hogwarts into a magical holiday celebration.

The Universal Studios Park Holiday Parade featuring Macy's has incredible character interaction. See the beautiful, larger-than-life balloons you've come to expect from a Macy's Parade, and maybe even see Santa!

Enjoy a Mannheim Steamroller concert live in the music plaza appearing on December 2, 3, 9 & 10 and amazingly included with your park ticket!!!







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ver at the Islands of Adventure, enjoy Merry Grinchmas. Catch the Grinch and his dog Max in the Grinchmas Who-liday Spectacular stage show featuring a musical with all your favorite Grinch characters. It's a sure treat to get you in the holiday mood. Meet the Grinch in the Honk-Honkers Store in the Seuss Landing Area in the Islands of Adventure.

It's all included with your park admission (2 park pass required for Hogwart's Express).

Magical Add Ons: The Grinch and Friends Character Breakfast is available Nov 17–26 & 30, December 1–3, 7–10, 13–27. The hours are 7–10:30 a.m. Located at Confisco Grille at Universal Islands of Adventure. Must be booked in advance. Have your Magication travel agent book this experience for you!

Experience Universal's Holiday Tour, an intimate evening group tour. See the highlights of the holiday events and attractions, including an exclusive meeting with the Grinch and Max. Get reserved seating for the Grinchmas Who-liday Spectacular. Don't miss a private meeting with Santa and an after hours showing of the Magic of Christmas at Hogwarts Light Show!



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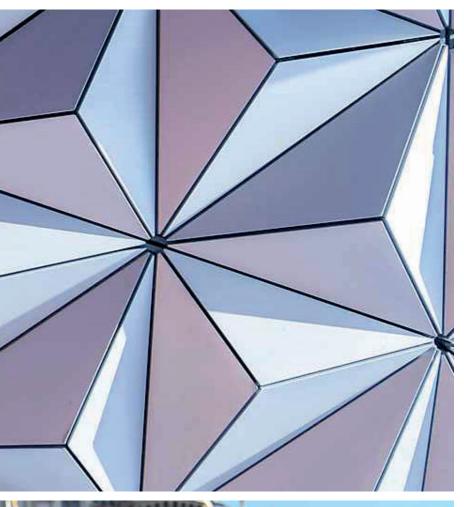
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Park Coaching: Disney and Universal are unique destinations that require knowledge in order to have the best vacation experience. That's why all our agents have extensive in-park experience (aka, we are all Disney and Universal Obsessed!) We will give you one on one coaching on navigating the parks to plus your vacation.

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MEET OUR INCREDIBLE AGENTS

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Brian Bosley is a Disney Oracle and has been visiting Disney World since 1975! He's watched Disney evolve over the years and is a font of Disney and Universal knowledge like you wouldn't believe.

John Cardona is a Disney Dork and has been visiting the parks since 1993. He now lives in Arizona and visits Disneyland several times a year and still makes it to Disney World often.

Jean Jarvis is a Disney Maven and has been visiting Disney World since 1985. She visits Disney World and Universal Orlando on the regular.

We are all ready to plan your Magication Vacation!



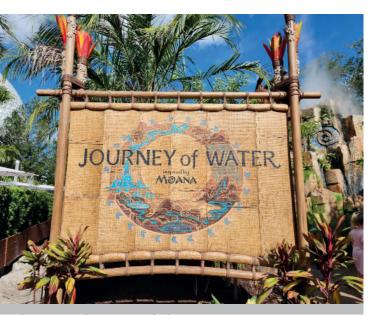


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Get Swept Away to Moana: Journey of Water

ove Moana? Then the new Journey of Water Interactive Experience at Epcot is the place to be.

As any Disney fan knows, Epcot has been undergoing a major transformation over the past few years. Well, the walls have come down, and the newest experience opened on October 16, 2023, welcoming fans to this interactive magical water encounter. Be one with the ocean and see the water react to you.

Journey of Water is located in the World Nature section of Epcot right between the Land Pavilion and Spaceship Earth. The edutainment attraction teaches visitors how to protect our most precious natural resource while making a positive impact. Visit the different water cycle sections of Rain, Stream, Wetland, Spring, Land, Lake, River, Ocean & Sky.

Guests can choose to either get wet or stay dry depending on what trail they choose, stroll along on a self-guided trail, discover the playful personality of water, engage with water and learn all about the global water cycle. Leave feeling inspired with a newly energized commitment to protect Mother Nature.



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Immerse yourself in this brand-new attraction as you soak in the beauty of the South Pacific and become a part of her world. Enjoy the lush landscape and soothing sounds of water. Discover characters from the movie while exploring the trail with surprises around every corner.

Create ripples in reflecting pools, make water fountains dance to music, and even cause a curtain of water to part for you. These interactive elements make the experience engaging and educational, offering insights into the power and beauty of water, and sweeping you away in the Journey of Water. Also great way to cool down on a hot day or spend time in between rides.

Tips: If you have littles who can't resist playing in the water, then bring an extra set of clothes for them to change into. Crocs are definitely an advantage here.

Wheelchair Accessibility, new bathrooms and a water filling station are located at this attraction.

Hidden Details: Find lovable characters from the movie carved into the rocks!

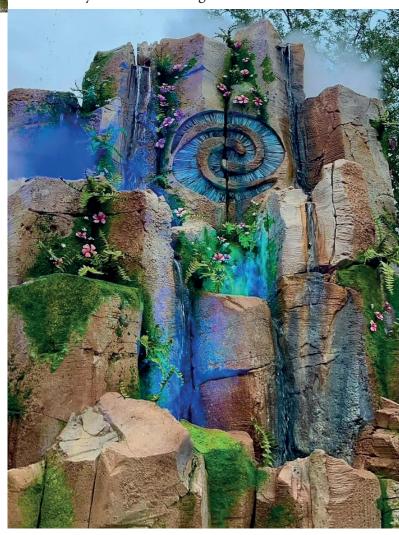
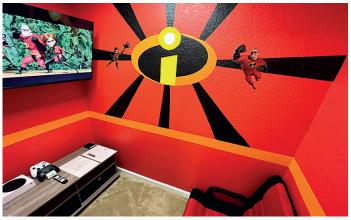


Photo By Michelle Fox









When you think of vacation, are you assaulted with thoughts of upstairs neighbors or late-night travelers talking too loud past your hotel room door? Or trying to squeeze your family into a small hotel room?

Skip the hotel and stay off site at a townhome for 6-8 people or a luxury villa for up to 12. Paradise Falls is a three-bedroom, three-bath townhome, with a full size kitchen and private splash pool. Gracey Manor boasts a five-bedroom, four-bath home with full size kitchen, pool and spa, home theater and game room.

Avoid waking the baby and still have a relaxing vacation. Play games, watch movies, or soak in the spa while the kids splash in the pool. Bring your swimsuit! Play foosball and air hockey in the game room, or Netflix and chill in the home theater. Grill outside on the barbeque.

Before you decide, enjoy the area: The resort has an exercise room, a water park with a double Olympic-sized pool and spa, splash pad, and dual slides for the kids.

Only 2 miles from Disney World, 20 minutes from Universal, and an hour away from Cocoa Beach! Walmart, Target, and plenty of dining choices just down the street, or hop over to Disney Springs or Universal City Walk on a non-park day.

Towels and glasses provided - just get your margarita mix! Stretch out, dip your toes in the water, or take a trip to Disney!

Go to:

- Disney World
- Sea World
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Gracey Manor Amenities:

- Star Wars Themed Theater
- Game Room
- Full Size Pool & Spa
- 5 Bedrooms
- 4 Baths

Paradise Falls Amenities:

- Kids Game Room
- Splash Pool
- 3 Bedrooms
- 3 Baths

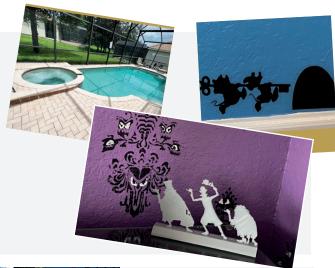


Get lost in the intricate Beauty and the Beast mosaic

Soak in the Beauty

Take In the Sights - Inside the Homes!

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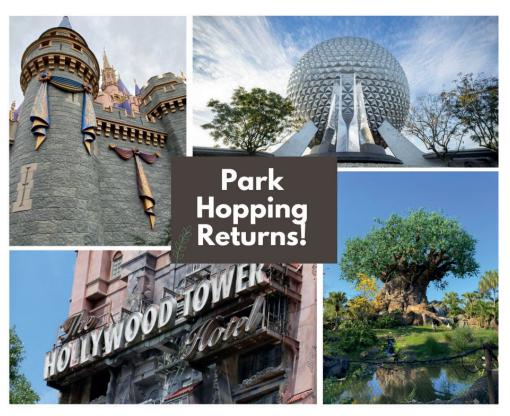
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STARTING JANUARY 9, 2024

GUESTS WITH DATE BASED TICKETS WILL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED TO HAVE PARK PASS RESERVATIONS!

And even better, all guests will be able to park hop at any time throughout the day (currently park hopping is only available after 2 p.m.)

Park Pass Reservations were instituted when Disney reopened after the Covid 19 shut down in order to control crowds in the parks. Many were dismayed to see that Disney kept this requirement on, even after travel resumed operations without restriction and the world returned to a new normal.

Soon many guests can return to the spontaneous, carefree experience of visiting the parks. This means you can show up at the park of your choice on the day you desire, and walk right in. Visitor will have the freedom to explore and enjoy their favorite attractions and shows without the need for an advance reservation.

Unfortunately, Annual Passholders are left out of this incredible return to the pre-covid norm. AP holders will still be required to have a park pass reservation for the foreseeable future.

Annual Passholders will still be limited to just a few days of park pass reservations at a time. This means they cannot pre-plan more than 3-5 days of a trip. Here's hoping that Disney sees fit to include its most dedicated fans the same benefit of nixing the park pass reservations too!

The previous park pass reservation update of AP holders not needing a reservation after 2 p.m. (with the exception of the Magic Kingdom on Saturday and Sunday) will still be in effect. However, AP Holders will be able to park hop at any time throughout the day, as long as you start at the park that you have a park reservation for (you must check into that park first). Of course, you can always change your park pass reservation if the park you choose to go to first has availability.

The return to a more spontaneous and carefree visit to the Walt Disney World Resort is a wish come true for many Disney fans. It's time to dust off your Mickey ears, pack your bags, and embark on a magical adventure like no other.



Theme Park Reservations

Make A Theme Park Reservation

Before you visit a park, you must have valid admission and may need a theme park reservation depending on the type of admission and the date of your visit. Please see "Theme Park Reservation Recommendate" below for details.

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You might start out with some classic happy as you arrive at Sleeping Beauty Castle. Then imagine you're even happier when you join Rey and the Resistance on Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance at Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge. And before you know it, it's time to assemble the crew at Avengers Campus at Disney California Adventure. Park, where some Super Hero happiness awaits!

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Children should be supervised. Guests under age 14 must be accompanied by a Guest age 14 or older to enter a Theme Park. To board an attraction, children under age 7 must be accompanied by a person age 14 years or older. Other Park rules apply.

To enter a Park, both a Theme Park reservation and a valid ticket for the same Park on the same date are required. Theme Park reservations for Kids' Special Offer Ticket holders are limited in number and subject to the availability of Park reservations allocated to the Kids' Special Offer Tickets as determined by Disney and Theme Park capacity. Reservation availability for Kids' Special Offer Ticket holders is not guaranteed for any date, and reservations may be difficult to get for any particular date, especially as the ticket expiration date approaches. To ensure best availability, make reservations early. On any given date, Park reservations available for general Theme Park tickets even though Park reservations allocated to the Kids' Special Offer Tickets are fully reserved. Kids' Special Offer Ticket holders are not entitled to any reservations Disney makes available to others. Parks, attractions, entertainment, experiences, services and offerings may be modified, limited in availability or unavailable, and are subject to restrictions, and change or cancellation without notice. Park admission and offerings are not guaranteed. Visit disneytraveltradeinfo.com/dlr for important information to know before visiting the Disneyland®Resort.

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CARAMEL KISS RECIPE

WARM UP YOUR HOLIDAYS THIS SEASON WITH A TASTE OF SWEET JOY



I discovered this elusive gem of a drink while strolling through Epcot's Festival of the Holidays many years ago. This hot, rich, creamy caramel drink had my family going back for seconds right away on a chilly night. It's so simple, yet so divine.

Bring the taste of Disney to your home this hoiday season. Cozy up, close your eyes, take a sip and picture yourself strolling through the World Showcase on your next trip to the Most Magical Place on Earth.

INGREDIENTS:

10 pieces Werther's Chewy Caramels 12 oz. milk 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract 1 pinch of sea salt

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Unwrap caramels and add to a medium size pot.
- 2) Add Milk.
- 3) Warm over medium heat until the caramels are melted, stirring occasionally with a whisk.
- Pour into your favorite Disney mug and enjoy.









